

MARCONI TALKS OF WAR AND LATE INVENTIONS

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, August 9.—No notable scientific discoveries or inventions are growing out of the great war, in the opinion of William Marconi, the wireless inventor. In an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press he said:

"As for war inventions, on the whole there have been no great ones that occur to me. Most of them have been minor ones, or applications of knowledge previously at our disposal, as in the case of poison gases, if these may be named at all. In my own field there has been some advance in practical wireless by which we are now able to direct the artillery fire of a ship by signals from an aeroplane, which has been made possible largely through the big improvements in aircraft."

"The big lesson in Europe has been one of organization, of the physical handling of big material problems by the armies. I doubt if any one before this war ever realized the meaning and value of railroad transportation on a large scale, as it is practiced in the United States. Europe, too, has learned how to do big industrial jobs overnight, to assemble raw materials and turn out needed factory products."

Since the beginning of the war Mr. Marconi has had unusual opportunities for observing the practical side of the war, having early put his scientific knowledge at the service of his country. As a senator of the kingdom he has visited England, Belgium, France and other countries, and introduced industrial and shipping reforms. In his capacity as military officer he has come into close relation with army and navy and given

the benefit of his science and business organization knowledge to munition factories. He has also perfected the army and navy wireless systems and is at present working on a signal system which, it is expected, will render far more difficult submarine warfare through the reader location and signalling of the presence of such craft. The details of this he was unable to furnish because of its immediate military importance.

"Let me say," said Mr. Marconi, "that one of the personal inconveniences of this war is that I cannot continue my visits to the United States. I began my visits in 1899, when your people so warmly welcomed and helped me. Since then I have been there exactly forty times, which is perhaps a record."

Incidentally, the inventor referred to the position of the United States. "I don't think the United States should ever fear any fatal, disastrous invasion," he said. "Her seas protect her too well. She is too mighty a country in population and force to be ever conquered. I doubt if, with reasonable precaution, even her coasts could be injured or landed upon. The experience of this war has shown how easy it is to protect a coast by submarines, even when the invader is a near neighbor. It is a rule that will work both ways. The United States would have vast difficulties in landing forces on foreign territory, say that of Europe. Neither England nor Germany have been able to get at each other, though relatively close."

"To me the saddest fact about this war is that so much energy has been used up which might have gone to a better purpose. I fear, too, as must

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O. A. Turner receives a dispatch from H. C. Cutting stating that the California Sampling works had settled for all ore sampled and that a labor strike in San Francisco had caused a delay in the last ore shipped.

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This camp has far richer ore than Cripple Creek. The ore is of a higher per cent per ton in gold.

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every thinking man in Europe, that this may not be Europe's last great war during this half century. It may have to be fought all over again within another thirty years, unless there is some way found of preventing future wars, of settling disputes otherwise.

"I do not think Italy will have any serious trouble when the war is over. While she has suffered severely because of freight rates, she has surprised all of her European neighbors with her economic resistance and with the products of her factories. She furnished Russia with hundreds of thousands of rifles and millions of cartridges recently, and she is sending other war material to France. She is also manufacturing most of her own big guns, her heavy cannon, her machine guns."

BIG QUICKSILVER SHIPMENT

A lot of 100 flasks of quicksilver has arrived at the Winnemucca depot from the Goldbanks quicksilver mine for shipment. The big retort at this property has been in operation for some time and this is only one of the many shipments of mercury that will be sent out before the summer is over.

LEADVILLE MINER INJURED

Richard Abbo, a miner working in the Leadville mine, near Gerlach, who was seriously injured by being caved on, was brought here Friday afternoon on the Western Pacific and placed in the hospital under the care of Dr. Giroux—Winnemucca Humboldt Star.

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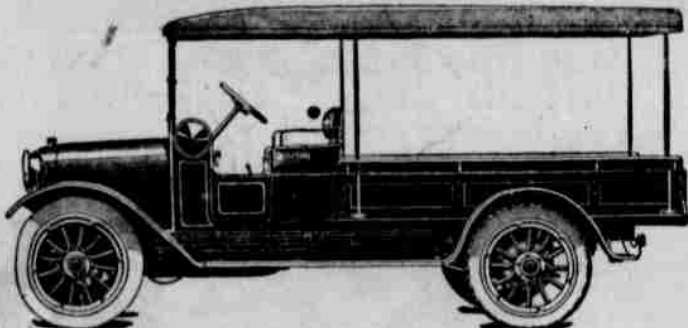
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